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And still we boast our bitter wars!  
 Still burn and boast and boast and lie  
 But God's white finger spins the stars  
 In calm dominion of the sky!

And not one ray of light the less  
 Comes down to bid the grasses spring;  
 No drop of dew or anything  
 Shall fail for all our bitterness!

—Joaquin Miller.

## THERE IS HOPE IN UNITY.

Samuel Moffett, in *Colliers' Weekly*, outlines a vital policy for the reunion of the liberal forces in American politics and points a way by which it seems possible for democracy to triumph in the future.

Union of forces is the remedy he proposes, and in the following brief review, he writes a democratic platform sufficient for a campaign:

The question of "loyalty" has no proper place in party relations, he says. A party is a voluntary association of citizens who think that certain policies are best for the country. A citizen who does not believe these policies best naturally ceases to act with the party. A party that depends on discipline instead of on conviction to keep its members in line is in a bad way. What the democracy needs is a body of genuine principles, in which it honestly believes and upon which it can make an intelligent appeal to the judgment of the country.

In boldly taking the liberal plunge, the democrats would have this fact to reassure them: The liberal party in a modern country is normally the majority party; the conservative party is normally in the minority. This is so from the very nature of things, because the people who profit by the abuses which it is the mission of a conservative party to maintain are necessarily few in comparison with those who suffer from those abuses.

The conservative party may often win elections by good organization, skilful leadership, money, and opposition blunders, but it never rests on the broad base of popular sympathy and confidence.

The republicans have been a minority party in this country ever since the close of the civil war period. They were a minority party in 1896, when a million gold democrats let them into power on a single temporary issue. They are a minority party today, and Theodore Roosevelt, notwithstanding the fact that he has received the votes of hundreds of thousands of citizens who have no sympathy with his political associations, is a minority president.

The democrats, populists, and socialists, all anti-republican elements, could have beaten him easily if their forces had not been divided.

What the democracy needs is to find some way of combining most of the citizens who are traveling in the same direction and to cut loose from those who want to travel somewhere else.

Democrats, populists and socialists all agree that the powers of government ought not to be used to enrich a few at the expense of the many.

The populists would go a great deal further, and the socialists further still, but there is no reason why they should not ride on the democratic car as far as it runs. But if they should find the car off the track and bumping toward the republican terminal, naturally they would see no advantage in boarding it.

The first and strongest objection to government control of the great public utilities is that dishonesty in the service will demoralize it and make it impossible. The same men who make this objection become enraged if it is suggested that their party harbors official corruption and encourages rascality. They fly into

a rage if it is suggested that the postoffice is made a means of political corruption, or that the land offices are grafts, yet they argue bitterly against government ownership of railroads on the grounds that official corruption would demoralize the service. The East Oregonian believes there is yet sterling honesty among all classes of people and represents the pessimistic view that every man is a grafter until proved honest. The public utilities would be absolutely safe in the hands of the people. With over 3,000,000 people in the public service today, the percentage of corruption is infinitesimally small. It will not do to let up on the prosecution of those who do wrong, but wrong is not the rule in public office. Honesty would be found at the helm under government ownership, just as it is found in the intricate private business relations today. The American people are not so debased that they would consume themselves in dishonesty if given the custody of the vast properties of the country. Every civilized nation in Europe, besides New Zealand and Australia, own and operate their roads. Are Americans less worthy of trust than the people of those countries?

Of the \$7000 necessary to complete the bronze statue of Sacajawea at the Lewis and Clark exposition, but \$700 has so far been raised. The women of the Northwest undertook this task and while they have made a commendable effort, yet they are far from the goal! The sculptress has about completed the model for the figure; the copper has been spudded from the mines of Idaho,—by a pretty coincidence this copper comes from ledges lying perhaps across the very trail she followed in leading Lewis and Clark through the labyrinth of the Bitter Roots! The effort must not fail of fruition. The Lewis and Clark fair will be an index to the enterprise and spirit of the people of the West, and the women of "Old Oregon" must exhibit the indomitable spirit that is native to them, in accomplishing in the highest degree, this task undertaken by them! Sacajawea, the woman who delivered Oregon into the hands of the intrepid explorers, must be fittingly honored.

In Nebraska, where there is no other fuel, Wyoming coal is now selling for \$9 per ton. In Oregon, where there is fuel competition, and where the same coal is hauled four times as far, it is sold at \$7 per ton and even as low as \$5 in places. Is it any wonder the people are driven almost to open revolt against the exactions of the coal trust?

A Umatilla county democrat who has more sense than clothes, has been kicking himself for voting for Parker, since he has heard that Parker is such a devotee to fashion that he changes his suits four times a day.

Although Alaska is seemingly out of the world, official crookedness is quickly scented there and political heads are chopped off in Nome as readily as under the shadow of the White House in Washington.

## DRIFTWOOD.

Miss Rose Perkins of Huntington, Mass., enjoys the novel distinction of growing young again at the age of 85. Writing about this lucky woman a correspondent for the New York Tribune says: "At the advanced age of 85 Miss Perkins finds that her hair which has been snow white for many years, is beginning to turn black. She is also beginning to cut a set of new teeth. This process of rejuvenation began about seven years ago, when her eyesight, which had failed her several years before, was suddenly restored to her and she threw her glasses away. Since then she has had no use for them. So excellent is her eyesight, indeed, that she has just completed a big bedquilt composed of nine stars, each star containing the enormous number of 275 diamonds."

A remarkable story is told of a dog at Yatesville, Pa., by the Cincinnati Enquirer. It is explained that for six years the dog accompanied his master, Bernard Dougherty, a track-walker, on his beat between Yatesville and Shenandoah. Dougherty training the canine to carry the handle of the flag between his teeth. Dougherty died last night. The dog at daybreak, as usual, stood outside the house waiting for his master. Then, evidently thinking Dougherty had gone without him, the animal ran to the track, and, entering a shanty where the track walker kept a flag, procured it and started along the track until the trail was met, when the absence of the watchman was discovered.

The old idea of a Panama railway to connect Valparaiso and New York is not dead and according to a writer in the New York World, the Panama canal has made this railroad's early completion likely. This writer adds: "Of course it will be done in links here and there, finally connected. Already one can go far down into Mexico without a break. There are bits of railways in the Andes that would be useful as a portion of a 10,000-mile scenic railway that would cast the Siberian line wholly into the shade. Peru has issued a ministerial decree regarding the possibility of finding a suitable point for the ter-

minus of a proposed railway in the eastern regions of Peru, a link of the Pan-American project. The decree provides for a commission of engineers to make preliminary surveys."

The running of the train in the subway can be heard distinctly in some of the basements of the buildings along Elm street.

There is a basement barber shop at Elm and Franklin streets. "Big Tom" Foley was dozing in one of the chairs yesterday morning, when a train rumbled beneath. Foley jumped up in a hurry.

"What's that, Henry?" he asked the barber.

"Nuttins," replied the German barber. "Dot is der elevated train in der ground, dot's all."—New York Sun.

An Indian woman of the Creek tribe, whose name is Fixico, and who is said to be 105 years old, is among the claimants for a share of the "loyal" creek fund which is being disbursed by the government at Okmulgee. Referring to this woman the Kansas City Journal says:

"She is a full-blood Creek, living in the Indian town of Weogufkee, Creek nation, which has been her home for 70 years. She was brought to Okmulgee from her home by a distant relative. She made the trip of over 30 miles on a cot, having been carried in that manner from her town to Spokogee in a buggy and from there in the baggage car of a passenger train to her destination. She was borne into the room where the payments are being made by four men, who carried the cot into the room in the presence of the government officials."

"She was properly identified, and taken back to her lodging, where she is being cared for until her number is called and she can draw her check. While she waited nearly every other original claimant has died. Her skin is as dry as parchment. It is drawn over face and arms so tightly that it makes her look like a skeleton. Her eyes, although sunken far into the sockets, are bright. Her mind is clear and her memory remarkable."

How Long, Oh Lord, How Long!  
 How much the body may bear, and yet no death  
 Comes to forever hush the sigh;  
 How much the mind may yearn to give up breath—  
 And yet no death is nigh!

Until He gives the signal to depart  
 We must bury here despite our weariness of heart.

—P. Saville.

## Sunday Closing Law.

Judge William Galloway has just handed down a decision in the Salem Sunday saloon closing cases under the state law, which takes the ground that the city charter of Salem has the sole regulating power of saloons exercised through its city council. The case in question in which a saloon-keeper was fined by a justice of the peace and which was appealed is dismissed.

## The Secret of Long Life and How to Overcome Waste.

To "know thyself" is to take advantage of life's secrets and equip one's self with an armor which will successfully resist the attack of disease in the battle of life.



The old idea of fate or "kismet," and that a person always dies when his time comes, is now exploded. Every mechanism, whether made by God or man, has a definite amount of wear, and its life can be lengthened, or shortened, according to the care that is given it. If accident or carelessness destroys the works of the watch to its usefulness, but it has not actually "worn out." Man's system at times gets rusty like the wheels of the watch and only needs a little cleaning and oiling to put it in shape for life's battles.

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F. E. KENAH.

WOMEN should beware of contracting catarrh. The cold wind and rain, slush and mud of winter are especially conducive to catarrhal derangements. Few women escape.

Upon the first symptoms of catching cold Peruna should be taken. It fortifies the system against colds and catarrh.

The following letter gives one young woman's experience with Peruna:

Miss Rose Gerbing is a popular society woman of Crown Point, Ind., and she writes the following:

"Recently I took a long drive in the country, and being too thinly clad I caught a bad cold which settled on my lungs, and which I could not seem to shake off. I had heard a great deal of Peruna for catarrh and catarrh and I, The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O."

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